

# Last landfill cell recently completed under budget

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At the 7 a.m. County commissioners' meeting on Friday, the public works director said the new and last landfill cell had been dug and had come in under budget.

Dave Flemming, public works director, said the landfill cell was recently completed and had come in about \$73,000 under budget.

The commissioners discussed the fact that Byron Moberly was doing a great job as the landfill supervisor. He is ingenious, said Dale Patton, commissioner, and takes pride in his work. An official from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment had been to the landfill for an inspection and had a good report.

Ernie Ketzner, commissioner, asked about paying off the \$60,000-plus still owed on the compactor at the landfill. Mr. Flemming said the equipment reserve funds is for the county road and bridge department, not the landfill. Mr. Patton said it would take resolutions to move it and the loan is set up to be paid in three payments at low interest. The commissioners agreed to leave the funds as they are.

The commissioners, after discussing the matter, agreed to have Ron Neitzel leave a trailer at the landfill for the collection of e-waste (electronic equipment, microwaves, etc.). He will be responsible for removing it.

The commissioners congratulated the crew on the road work they had done. Mr. Flemming said the roads that were ground up turned out well. They also noted that Gale Walz, county resident southwest of St. Francis who had been unhappy with roads at a recent meeting, had talked to several of the commissioners, telling them that he was now satisfied with his road.

#### Ambulance

Janelle Bowers, emergency medical service director, said one of the ambulances had a wiring problem as it had no lights nor sirens. It had been out for a week.

She called for two executive sessions, one for the financial matters of a third person and a second for personnel. No deci-

sions or discussion was held after the session.

#### Fair board

Dick Bursch, fair board president, reported that the board had approved a structure for roof to be built over the small arena south of the livestock barn at the fairgrounds. Krien Steel Buildings had the low bid even after adding 6 feet. The cost is \$50,579 and will be up by fair time but not all of the electrical work will be completed. Wheeler Equity is loaning the board \$45,000 and the remaining cost will come out of board funds.

The insurance, he said, will cost \$230 for the addition. Brett Poling, commissioner, said if sand is needed, he would donate whatever they needed from his pit.

#### Options

Charlotte Linsner, director of Options Domestic and Sexual

Violence Service, said six domestic violence victims and one sexual assault victim living in Cheyenne County were served in 2012. The number is up from last year.

The shelter serves 18 north-west Kansas counties. The cost of sheltering a victim for a day is \$442. The cost of the crisis line coverage is \$525 per day.

Cheyenne County has paid \$750 per year for the last three years. Ms. Linsner asked if the commissioners would consider making the contribution \$800. They said they will keep her request in mind when the budget is done.

#### Next meeting

After discussion, the commissioners agreed to set the next meeting at 8 a.m. On Monday, June 17, in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

## Distribution will be held at local church

Cheyenne County commodity distribution of government surplus will be from 5 to 5:30 p.m., on Monday, June 17, at the Church of Christ, 502 W. Spencer in St. Francis.

The types of food vary and include vegetables, fruits, juices, meat, cereals, peanut butter, non-fat dried milk and pastas.

The food is shipped to the Church of Christ and it is supplied four or more times per year.

To be eligible for commodities, the household's total monthly in-

come must be below:

\$1,245 - household of one;  
\$1,681 - household of two; \$2,116 - household of three; \$2,552 - household of four. For each additional family member, add \$436.

Those ordering must pick up their order in person or send a signed official proxy form with another individual. Proxy forms are available at the senior center in St. Francis. An accurate and complete Cheyenne County address is required.

## Group completes community projects

Young and not-so-young individuals met Wednesday and Thursday to work together in completing community projects.

Join Hands is a program designed to bring youth and other adults together to make the community a better place, said Elmer Kellner, organizer.

This year, 26 youth and 13 adults worked at the courthouse,

hospital, Good Samaritan Village, both the high school and grade school and several other places.

The work was topped off with a barbecue at the Riverwalk with Thrivent Financial provided the meal.

Mr. Kellner said it was a successful work program with both the young and old enjoying each other's company and work efforts.



THE SIGN IS UP — Above: Commercial Sign company puts up the sign on Highway 36. Below JR Landenberger and Scott Houtman take a lesson on how the sign works.

Herald staff photo by Tim Burr



## Student accepted in to program

Taylor Archibald, recent graduate of St. Francis Community High School, has been accepted into the President's Leadership Program at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. The program is a selective, highly competitive scholarship-based leadership program for students with a desire to live "Beyond Self," to seek life changing experiences and a desire to change others' lives. Students will learn leadership theory and practice, network with alumni and community members, and be linked with the Colorado Leadership Alliance for the state of Colorado. As well, members will participate in community service projects and have an opportunity for hands-on leadership experience. Students are encouraged to study abroad as well as complete an internship program during the four year program.

Taylor said she attributes her

success at being accepted into the program to the 4-H program. The 4-H program, she said, encourages children and teens to be involved in their community, learn responsibility and professionalism, and to take on leadership duties. It also conducts meetings by parliamentary rules which prepares young adults for future success.

Marty Fear, county agent, is a great mentor for the 4-H youth, Taylor said. He leads the 4-H livestock judging team which has been very successful. Livestock judging team and 4-H, she said, teaches confidence, poise, professionalism, and being prepared through knowledge and hands-on skill.

After years of talking with 4-H judges at fairs and events, Taylor said she was quite at ease interviewing with prominent business leaders for the Leadership Selection Committee.

The 4-H program, she said, is successful thanks to the support of the St. Francis community. "St. Francis should take great pride in their devotion to the youth."



Archibald

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The City of St Francis will receive bids for the historic renovation to the exterior of the Band shell located in the city park of St. Francis, Kansas. Bids will be received until 2:00 pm on the 18th day of June, 2013, in the Architect's office of Campbell & Johnson, Engineers PA at 113 West 7th St., Concordia, KS. Bids received after this date and hour will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Oral, telegraphic, facsimile nor telephonic proposals or modifications will NOT be received nor considered. Overnight delivery in this area is not dependable.

The project consists of the demolition of existing deteriorated concrete and concrete stucco; tuck pointing brick; some electrical work, steel window restoration, roof repair work, and reapplication of historic stucco. This project is funded in part by a Heritage Trust Fund grant administered by the Kansas State Historical Society (KSHS). The project is located on property listed on the National Register of Historic Places. All work must comply with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.

Plans and specifications will be on file and may be examined in person at the following locations: Campbell & Johnson Engineers PA, 113 West 7th Street, Concordia, KS & City Hall, 209 Washington, St. Francis, KS.

Copies of the contract documents (specifications and plans) will be held for interested parties at the office of the Architect: CAMPBELL & JOHNSON ENGINEERS PA, 113 West 7th Street, Concordia, KS 66901 and made available after May 20, 2013 for a non-refundable fee of \$40.00. A bid bond for the amount of not less than 5% of the total amount of the bid made payable to the City of St. Francis will be required to be submitted with each bid. Bid Bonds will be released when a contract has been awarded or the project has been terminated prior to construction. No bidder may withdraw his bid for at least forty-five (45) days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of the bids. Other bonds will also be required. No two party bonds will be accepted.

Should you find any discrepancies, omissions, ambiguities, or conflicts in or among the contract documents or be in doubt as to their meaning, bring questions to our attention no later than seven days prior to the date for receipt of bids. The Architect will review the question and where information sought is not clearly indicated or specified, he will issue an addendum that will become a part of the contract. Neither Owner nor the Architect will be responsible for any oral instructions.

As a condition precedent to the contract award, the Owner is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other bid. The bids will be awarded without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disabilities, or marital status. All contractors will be responsible for full compliance with all federal and state labor and construction laws and hold the Owner & Architect harmless.

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## Harvest Countdown

Guess the date and time of the first load of wheat brought into one of the local elevators!

Check ad next week for participating businesses.



## ALUMNI!!!!

The St. Francis Community High School's Alumni Reunion is set for June 15. The honor classes will be featured in The Saint Francis Herald the first part of July. An issue to treasure!